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PERSON MAY HAVE UNKNOWINGLY TRANSPORTED MARIJUANA ACROSS THE BORDER

This morning, April 19, 2013, at approximately 0300 hours, a 33 year-old Hispanic female who lives in Mexico and works in San Diego, crossed the border in her personal vehicle. She arrived to work early in the downtown area and was seated in her vehicle. At about 0400 hours, two males approached and began removing items from the undercarriage of her car. The female startled the males who ran to a black sedan and drove off.

Six packages had been secured to the underside of the vehicle with strong magnets.
(The attachments show the actual packages)

Approximately 30 pounds of marijuana was recovered. It appears the woman unknowingly transported the marijuana across the border. No arrest have been made at this time. The SDPD Narcotics Unit is investigating.

Drivers are reminded to check their vehicle before crossing the border to ensure it is free of contraband, illegal items or unknown contents.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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